

SENATE RESOLUTION 101

By Watson

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Alex Brandon Shuford on being named Salutatorian at Hixson High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Alex Brandon Shuford is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2012 graduating class at Hixson High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Alex has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, he has earned an impressive grade point average while providing mature leadership as captain of Hixson's football team and president of the National Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his impressive academic achievement, Mr. Shuford is a member of the National Honor Society and Beta Club; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, he posted the highest academic performance in the entire football district and won the Wildcat Football Award; and

WHEREAS, Alex's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success as a student at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville; and

WHEREAS, his noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Mike Shuford and Markita Shuford, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Alex Shuford's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor Alex Brandon Shuford, 2012 Salutatorian of Hixson High School, congratulate him on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.